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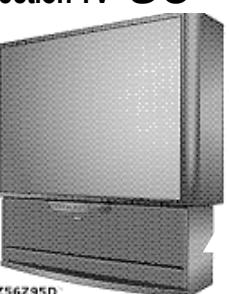
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### Landfill officials expect go-ahead on expansion by end of month

Construction on an expanded landfill in Hoopeston could begin next spring.

A decision is expected later this month on a request to construct a 120-acre expansion on the existing 35-acre site, said Jim VanWeelden of Allied Waste Industries, owner of Illinois Landfills' Hoopeston facility.

"We're expecting to get a construction permit issued by the end of December," VanWeelden said. "If that happens, we will start construction of the facility and the access road in the spring."

To get the project this far has taken more than five years, which is within limits for the average time to site a landfill in Illinois, VanWeelden said. "The average timeline in Illinois from siting to building is around five to seven years," he said. "Fast-track is two, two and a half years. There have been a few hitches in this one."

Those "hitches" include a three-year long process to get approval to site the expansion, a process that included a fight from a citizens' group, leading to court appearances locally and at the appellate level.

A request to hear the issue before the Illinois Supreme Court was denied.

Objection to the expansion was dropped when the Hoopeston city council, in November 1995, approved an amended agreement with Illinois Landfills including more stringent requirements than the original agreement.

Those requirements include

- accepting waste from 14, rather than 31, counties in Illinois and Indiana. Those counties are Vermilion, Iroquois, Cook, Kane, Kankakee, Will, DuPage, Ford and Livingston in Illinois and Indiana counties of Fountain, Warren, Benton, Tippecanoe and Montgomery.

- well-testing at four properties adjacent to the landfill.

- building an access road through land at the Hoopeston Industrial Corporation site at Route 9 and South Market St.

- raising the landfill floor by five feet, and increasing the top by the same amount.

- limiting waste accepted per day to 1,500 tons, with a maximum of 1,000 tons daily from Cook County.

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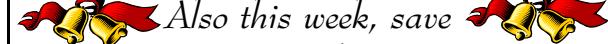
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The Hoopeston Ambulance Service will host an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the ambulance barn for people interested in joining the service.

For more information on the meeting or classes, call Dean at (217) 283-9608; Chris Coon, 283-7026, Shannon Ramos, 283-6509 or leave a message on the Ambulance answering machine, 283-6511.

**Candidates may file**

Anyone wanting to run for office in 1988 may file petitions in the Vermilion County clerk's office until 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15.

Candidates who will file petitions for nomination or election in the March 17, 1988 primary election include those running for sheriff, county clerk, treasurer, supervisor of assessments, regional school superintendent, record, board of review, county board and precinct committeepeople.

For more information, call Foster at (217) 431-2607 or 431-2614.

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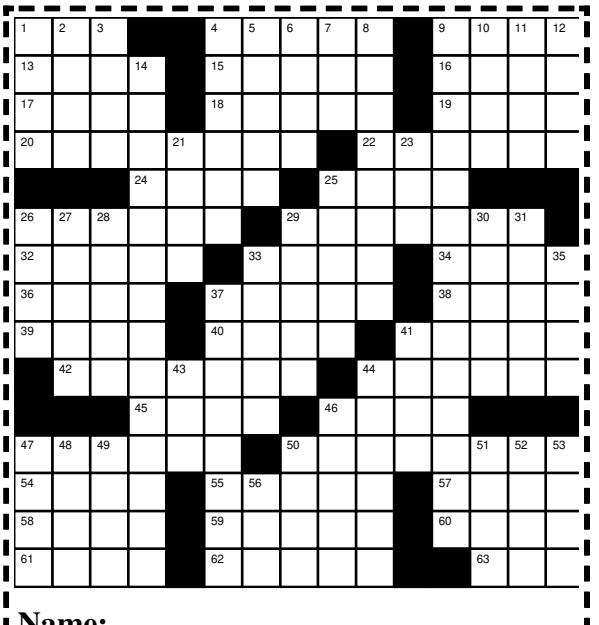
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### Across

- Observe
- Spaghetti, for one
- Utters
- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 'Knock for \_\_\_', astonish: 2 words
- Nevada's neighbor
- Jacob's twin
- Sailboat
- Burrowing animal
- Dried meat ration
- Hobbled
- Recite a psalm
- Trim
- Soap opera, for ex.
- Purplish: hyph. word
- Stoves' parts
- Winter vehicle
- Spanish linear measure
- Site for circus acts
- \_\_\_ in the back, betrays
- Particle
- Ski area in 16-Across
- Begin growing
- Part of a play
- Rescue (goods)
- More vicious
- Dirt road
- Soft fabric
- Mutual agreement
- \_\_\_ with, crashes into
- Mid-European
- Chicago airport
- French river
- Unadulterated
- Land divider
- Not any
- Cassandra, for one
- Liberates
- Legislator, for short
- Designer, Oscar de la

### Down

- On
- Ivy League university
- Outbuilding
- Censuring severely: 3 words (slang)
- Cleopatra's maid, in Shakespeare play
- Dander
- Freshman cadet
- Marsh bird
- Iniquities
- Leak
- Pronoun
- English poet
- Consumed
- Nonworker
- Put on (a play)
- U. S.: abbr.
- Tie, as in basketball
- Vend
- Diversity: abbr.
- Riots
- Impel
- Vipers
- Sleuth's lead
- 'C' in TLC
- Chair-seat material
- Colleague of 28-Down
- Feudal slave
- Leak
- Pronoun

## Police News

Charles W. Cruisenberry of Crunch's, reported Monday that someone sliced the rear tires of his 1989 Chevrolet van while it was parked at 225 E. Main.

See LANDFILL on other side

**Landfill** continued from other side

drinking water.

Additionally, Illinois Landfills agreed to not change requirements in the agreement for 20 years.

No changes were made in host fees - the money Hoopeston will receive from the company - of 46 cents per cubic yard, a 10-year freeze on garbage pick-up rates and construction - at company expense - of a recycling center with curbside pick-up.

Last September, Allied Waste submitted its proposal to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. A decision, expected earlier this year, was postponed when the IEPA requested an extension.

Until a decision is made, further delays could prolong the process. "It wouldn't be beyond the realm of

## In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 1, 1997

**Admitted:** Thelma Marrs, Brownstown; Cathy Mitchell, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Patricia Boyer, Alice Smith, Edna Nell.

## Weather



Snow advisory today. Three to five inches of snow is expected by late this morning, possibly mixed with rain. High 34. Tonight, flurries likely. Low 25. Tomorrow, cloudy with a chance of flurries. High 31, low 18.

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